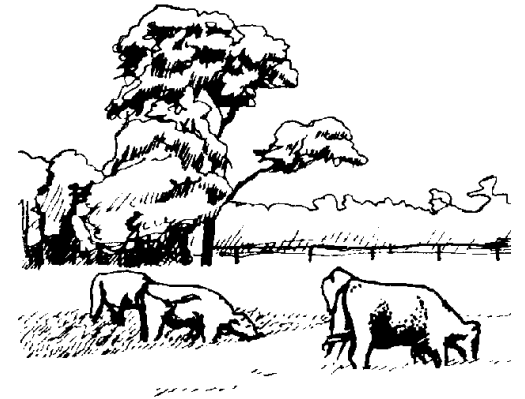


# TRI-COUNTY GRAZING SCHOOL



**May 10 - 11, 2012  
Lions Hall  
Owensville, MO**

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## Thursday, May 10, 2012

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 Welcome, Remarks & Introductions - **Melinda Barch**
- 8:15 Basic Grazing Concepts & Terminology - **John Turner**
- 9:00 Evaluating the Resources of the Farm - **Melinda Barch**
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Grazing Animal Nutrition/Pasture Quality - **Ted Cunningham**
- 10:30 Plant Growth - **John Turner**
- 11:15 MIG Economics - **James Thompson**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Fencing - **Melinda Barch**
- 1:45 Farm Tour -  
♦ Plant/Animal Relationships & Pasture Condition - **John Turner**  
♦ Estimating Forage Yield and Growth - **Mark Brandt**
- 3:30 Adjourn

## Friday, May 11, 2012

- 8:00 Questions & Answers - **Mark Brandt**
- 8:15 Layout & Design of Grazing systems - **John Turner**
- 9:15 Field Application of Soil Management Concepts - **Will McClain**
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Soil Fertility & Resource Management - **Will McClain**
- 11:15 Water Systems - **Mark Brandt**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Travel to Farm
- 1:15 Inventory Farm/Plan System
- 2:30 Group Plan Presentations
- 3:30 Managing the Total system - **Mark Brandt/Melinda Barch**
- 4:00 Certificates and Adjournment

***Noon meal and refreshments  
provided each day***

## TRI-COUNTY GRAZING SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

( ) 1 Person—\$75.00

( ) 2 People—\$100.00  
(one set of materials)

Space limited to 30 participants. Please enclose a check made payable to Gasconade County SWCD. Confirmation and directions mailed with paid registration receipt.

Deadline to register is May 1, 2012.

**REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE  
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